



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 6936

Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6461

File No. 751

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"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMP HARKNESS ADVISORY COUNCIL."

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(NEW) (a) There shall be a Camp Harkness Advisory Committee,
4 appointed by the Commissioner of Mental Retardation, to advise the
5 commissioner with respect to issues concerning the health and safety
6 of persons who attend and utilize the facilities at Camp Harkness. The
7 commissioner shall appoint the following members to the advisory
8 committee: (1) One staff member representing the Department of
9 Mental Retardation eastern region; (2) the director of Camp Harkness;
10 (3) one member representing the ARC of New London County; (4) one
11 member representing the Connecticut Institute for the Blind and the
12 Oak Hill School; (5) one member representing United Cerebral Palsy;
13 (6) one member representing the Southbury Training School; (7) two
14 consumers representing persons who use the camp on a residential
15 basis; (8) one member representing the Camp Harkness Booster Club;

16 (9) one member representing the town of Waterford; (10) one member
17 representing the Family Support Council established pursuant to
18 section 17a-219c of the general statutes who shall represent persons
19 who use the camp on a day basis; and (11) one member representing
20 parents or guardians of persons who use the camp.

21 (b) The advisory committee shall promote communication
22 regarding camp services and develop recommendations regarding the
23 use of Camp Harkness.

24 (c) Not later than October 1, 2002, and annually thereafter, the
25 advisory committee shall submit a report to the joint standing
26 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
27 relating to public health concerning the status of Camp Harkness. Such
28 report shall be submitted in accordance with section 11-4a of the
29 general statutes."